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Heavenly Father, you have enriched us with such a wonderful universal church. We have so many faithful examples to draw from, and so many stories of faith and trust in you. I lift up the universal church to you now. May the stories of those from the past be able to encourage us, and may we be able to shine your light, so that future generations may look back on our example and feel the same trust and conviction that we do.

Amen

**02 November
All Souls' Day**

The commemoration of the faithful departed. We remember the souls of friends and loved ones who have died.

*Eternal Lord God,
Creator and sustainer of all life:
We entrust to you the souls of your servants who have died
And we rejoice with them in the sure hope of resurrection to the fulness of eternal life;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**04 November
Martin de Porres**

**O God, who led Saint Martin de Porres by the path of humility to heavenly glory, grant that we may so follow his radiant example in this life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God now and forever. Amen**

04 November – National Children's Day

The problem of child abuse is very acute in South Africa and the government has to do its best to eliminate it. **National Children's Day** aims to raise public awareness of rights of every child.

1 [Praise, my soul, the King of heaven](#), to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like you his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia!
glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us,
All our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia!
widely as his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
praise him all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
praise with us the God of grace.

**04 November
Selection Conference**

**Almighty God,
you call many to serve you.
Send upon us your Holy Spirit,
that we may discern with those,
who hear your call to your people.
May they respond, generously and,
embrace your mission to the world.
Inspire the desire to serve
and as we discern and select,
may our lives provide the sign.
As you call forth students, deacons,
priests and religious amongst us.
We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

**06 – 09 November
Clergy Retreat**

Time and space for spiritual refreshment is vital for spiritual leadership. Daily prayer time is obviously essential, but it is so important for clergy to make space for longer periods for prayer, reflection and spiritual revitalisation and to do this away from home and parishes.

We pray for our Bishop Brian, and our clergy as they go on Retreat. May the Holy Spirit guide them and inspire them, so as to increase their fidelity and commitment as God's servants. May the silence allow them to hear your voice more clearly. We trust that they will return refreshed, and invigorated by your Holy Spirit with renewed hope and energy to lead your people in the joys of knowing Jesus and gathering in His name. Amen

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread your Gospel. Amen

**Archdeaconry of Kgalagadi
10 November**

Institution and Licensing of
Revd Edmund Mocwagole as Interim Rector
at St. Michael and All Angels, Batlharos

Almighty Father, we thank you for uniting us with your Son in the fellowship of your Holy Spirit. We thank you for raising up among us faithful servants for the ministry of your Word and Sacraments. We pray that our clergy, may be to us an example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, may serve you now, and always rejoice in your glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Confirmation

Saturday, 11 November
St. Wilfreds, Maruping at 9am
St. Monica's, Tsineng at 2pm

Sunday, 12 November
St. John's, Bothitong at 08:30am



14 November
World Diabetes Day - Access to
diabetes care.

Globally, an estimated 422 million adults were living with diabetes in 2014, compared to 108 million in 1980.

The global prevalence of diabetes has nearly doubled since 1980, rising from 4.7% to 8.5% in the adult population. This reflects an increase in associated risk factors such as being overweight or obese. Over the past decade, diabetes prevalence has risen faster in low and middle-income countries than in high-income countries.

Diabetes is a major cause of blindness, kidney failure, heart attack, stroke and lower limb amputation.

Healthy diet, physical activity and avoiding tobacco use can prevent or delay type 2 diabetes. In addition diabetes can be treated and its consequences avoided or delayed with medication, regular screening and treatment for complications.

100 years after the discovery of insulin, millions of people with diabetes around the world cannot access the care they need. People with diabetes require ongoing care and support to manage their condition and avoid complications.

Holy Spirit, please help us to be bolder about praying for healing. Help those in need of healing to trust in You with all of their hearts and not depend on their own understanding. Loving Father, please open the eyes of anyone with diabetes and broaden their understanding of their illness, help them to make healthy choices to defeat the symptoms of diabetes. Remind them to look to You for help, strength and power. Bless them to find others who will help support them along the way to ensure they are making better life choices. We ask for this through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Redeemer. Amen

AMF & Evangelism Guild

Annual Conference - 32nd Anniversary Celebrations

Taking place in the Archdeaconry of Mahikeng from
16 - 19 November 2023

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for time spent together in your presence.

Help us to remember in the hustle and bustle of our daily lives that our time together and our time with you is ultimately what matters most.

Help us to carve out time in our busy schedules for fellowship, to encourage one another, and point one another toward you.

Help us to value our brothers and sisters in Christ and to see our need for one another.

Thank you for making us one family under you.

We love you, Lord. Amen.

Psalm 98

Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvellous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.

² The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

20 November World Children's Day

First established in 1954 as Universal Children's Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Children are a precious gift from God. As adults, we have the privilege and responsibility to care for them, pray for all children's protection and safety, and help children around us live the full and abundant life God desires for them. Sadly, love and security aren't the reality for hundreds of millions of children who suffer from sexual exploitation, labour in hazardous conditions, or struggle to survive on the streets.

In some places, warfare can separate children from their families, leaving them vulnerable to exploitation. Children are also forced to join armed rebel groups to serve as soldiers, porters, sex slaves, and more. Extreme drought and hunger force families to make desperate choices about putting children to work or girls into child marriage.

World Children's Day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children.

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Luke 18:16

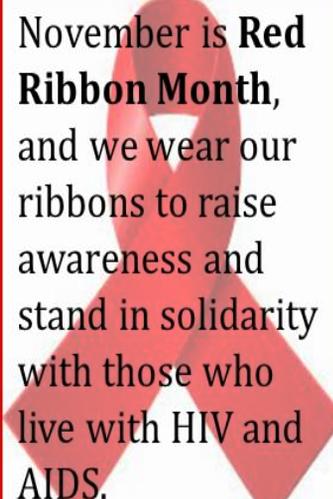
Lord, You deeply desire to protect children, and our hearts echo that desire. Today, we think of all the children who are vulnerable and at risk of the many dangers in our world. We pray that You will set Your angels around them and keep them safe from harm. Amen.

23 November
Clergy Workshop

24 November
Senate Meeting

25 November
Statutory Bodies – Induction Workshop

Almighty and ever-living and loving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in these Statutory bodies, for the renewal and mission of thy Church. Teach us in all things to seek first thy honour and glory. Guide us to discern what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



November is **Red Ribbon Month**, and we wear our ribbons to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with those who live with HIV and AIDS.

26 November Christ the King

Canticle Song of the Church - APB p47

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, this is the feast in the liturgical year which emphasises the true kingship of Christ.

Let us pray to Christ our King

We pray for the Church that it may remember its true kingship in Christ and not be distracted by earthly power and wealth.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that we may keep on remembering their needs, and praying and acting for change where change is needed so all people may live free from poverty.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for our parish, family and friends: that we may remember that God is with us in the hardest times and help and serve each other when things are difficult.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

O King of Kings, we nailed you to a cross but you crowned us with your love. You saved us with your death, that we might live in you in glory. Help us to encourage and serve one another and to be there for each other. Amen.



26 November

Archdeaconry of
Diamond Fields

Confirmation

at

St. James,

Galeshewe

at

08:30



Diocesan Youth Conference
01 - 03 December 2023
at St. Luke's, Prieksa



03 November - Revd Lesego Seturumane
07 November - Mr. Andrew Paulus
11 November - Revd Edmund Mocwagole
15 November - Mrs Dolly Gilbert
24 November - Ms Vanessa Williams
26 November - Mrs Keneilwe Chaane

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Praying for the 855 dioceses and 42 provinces of the Anglican Communion
1 September 2023 to 31 December 2026

For many years, the Anglican Cycle of Prayer has been one of the most popular resources produced by the Anglican Communion Office. Through the ACP, Anglicans around the world have been united in praying on the same day for the same dioceses. Day by day, Monday to Saturday, we join in prayer for particular dioceses. And on Sundays, we pray mainly for provinces - and occasionally for other specific prayer biddings

November 2023

Wednesday 1 November 2023

All Saints' Day

The Diocese of Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America

Thursday 2 November 2023

The Diocese of Northern Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America

Friday 3 November 2023

The Diocese of Argyll and The Isles - The Scottish Episcopal Church

Saturday 4 November 2023

The Diocese of Arizona - The Episcopal Church

Sunday 5 November 2023

4th Sunday before Advent

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Monday 6 November 2023

The Diocese of Arkansas - The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 7 November 2023

The Diocese of Armagh - The Church of Ireland

Wednesday 8 November 2023

The Diocese of Armidale - The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 9 November 2023

The Diocese of Arochukwu / Ohafia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 10 November 2023

The Diocese of Aru - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Saturday 11 November 2023

The Diocese of Asaba - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sunday 12 November 2023

3rd Sunday before Advent

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Monday 13 November 2023

The Diocese of Asante-Mampong - The Church of the Province of West Africa

Tuesday 14 November 2023

The Diocese of Saint Asaph - The Church in Wales

Wednesday 15 November 2023

The Diocese of Athabasca - The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 16 November 2023

The Diocese of Atlanta - The Episcopal Church

Friday 17 November 2023

The Diocese of Attooch - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Saturday 18 November 2023

The Diocese of Auckland - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Sunday 19 November 2023

2nd Sunday before Advent

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 20 November 2023

The Diocese of North West Australia - The Anglican Church of Australia

Tuesday 21 November 2023

The Diocese of Aweil - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 22 November 2023

The Diocese of Awerial - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 23 November 2023

The Diocese of Awgu / Aninri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Friday 24 November 2023

The Diocese of Awka - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 25 November 2023

The Diocese of Awori - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sunday 26 November 2023

Christ the King

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Monday 27 November 2023

The Diocese of Ayod - Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 28 November 2023

The Diocese of Badagry - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday 29 November 2023

The Diocese of Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands - The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Thursday 30 November 2023

The Diocese of Ballarat - The Anglican Church of Australia